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8.2 Sub-Consultants

Patricia L. McNeese, M.S., Environmental consultant. Ms. McNeese has 18 years of experience including 14 years working in the Florida Keys environment. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in marine biology. Her Florida Keys experience

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